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Admiral Felix B. Stump
Commander in Chief Pacific and
United States Pacific Fleet
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Review 27 Aug 53

Dear Admiral Stump:

Inasmuch as Mr. Dulles is out of the country at the moment, I am writing to thank you for your very kind letter to him, mentioning CIA's place in your emergency operational plans. A preliminary review indicates a mutuality of interest in seeing a tough job through. While we all realize that the use of CIA's assets during an emergency, particularly in a hot war situation, is something to be developed further, I believe we are making progress along the lines indicated in your letter. Refinements and clarification, of course, will have to be worked out gradually as a variety of situations arise. On the basis of the sentiments expressed in your letter, I am sure that there will be wholehearted cooperation in the solution of our problems.

Based on preliminary examination of Annex II my impressions are favorable. In anticipation of a formal request from the JCS for comment, my staff is currently engaged in a detailed analysis of the Annex. When these detailed comments are prepared I will be happy to furnish you a copy through our Senior Representative.

Both Mr. Aurell and I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you on our recent trip. Mr. Dulles expressed his regret at not meeting with you before you left for your new assignment, but he is looking forward to meeting you and discussing mutual problems when you again visit Washington.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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